

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: Kozo SHIMIZU et al.

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For: A SOLDER ALLOY, A CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE, A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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April 7, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 6, 2002 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- A petition for a second- month's extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on April 7, 2003.
- A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
- Fee -\$320.00 or Small Entity -\$160.00

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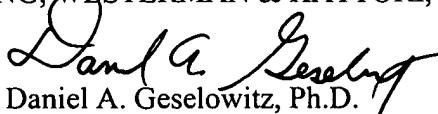
Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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